



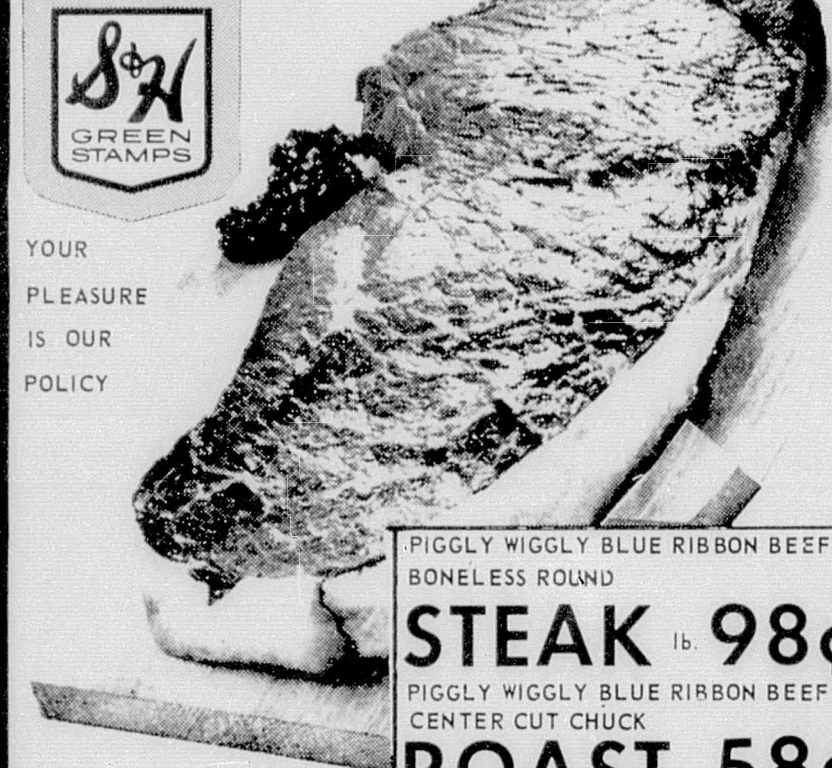
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AVERAGE WEIGHT 10 to 12 pounds

5 HAMS GIVEN AT EACH PIGGY WIGGLY THIS WEEK

ONE HAM GIVEN THURSDAY, TWO FRIDAY AND TWO SATURDAY AT EACH PIGGY WIGGLY!
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED. REGISTER FOR P.M. DRAWINGS EACH DAY. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT
TO WIN. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.



PIGGY WIGGLY BLUE RIBBON BEEF
BONELESS ROUND
STEAK lb. 98¢
PIGGY WIGGLY BLUE RIBBON BEEF
CENTER CUT CHUCK
ROAST lb. 58¢

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! Piggly Wiggly Blue Ribbon Beef

ROUND OR RIB

STEAK

lb. 88¢

ENJOY THE BEST MEAT IN TOWN

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! Piggly Wiggly Blue Ribbon Beef

1ST CUT CHUCK

ROAST

lb. 48¢

FRESH AND MEATY
BRISKET BEEF STEW lb. 28¢
PIGGY WIGGLY BLUE RIBBON BEEF
SHOULDER ROAST lb. 78¢
HORMEL VACUUM PAK
WIENERS 1 lb. pkg. 58¢
HORMEL PURE PORK
LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 oz. pkg. 48¢
HORMEL CURE-81
BONELESS HAMS lb. \$1.28

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! Folger's Mountain Grown!

COFFEE

1 lb. can 59¢

LIMIT...ONE CAN AT THIS LOW, LOW PRICE WITH \$7.00 OR MORE PIGGY WIGGLY PURCHASE

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! YELLOW ROSE BRAND
Cooking Oil 88 oz. jar 89¢
DISCOUNT SPECIAL! BORDEN'S
Popsicles 6 pak for 29¢
YOUR CHOICE POPSICLES, FUDGESICLES OR NIFTEE
PEACHES 3 no. 2 1/2 cans 89¢
DELICIOUS SLICES & HALVES! MIX OR MATCH
JUICE 3 46 oz. cans \$1
HUNT FOR THE BEST AT YOUR PIGGY WIGGLY!
DISCOUNT SPECIAL! DETERGENT
BONUS giant box 69¢
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NEW BLUE KLEAN giant box 59¢

DISCOUNT SPECIAL!
SUNSET GOLD 8 OUNCE CANS
Biscuits 6 PAK CTN. 49¢
MEXICO PRE-SLICED
COOKIES 10 ounce pkg. 29¢
YOUR CHOICE OF PEANUT BUTTER, CHOCOLATE CHIP,
RAISIN & OATMEAL!

DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE
GOLDEN CORN 4 303 cans \$1
DELICIOUS
SWIFT'S PREM 2 12 oz. cans \$1
DEL MONTE TOMATO
CATSUP 3 20 oz. bottles \$1

THE VERY-BEST PRODUCE!
FRESH FLORIDA GROWN
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag 49¢
Fresh & Green
CABBAGE lb. 9¢
Fresh Florida
Tangerines dozen 39¢
Sweet
POTATOES lb. 9¢

WE HAVE A COMPLETE VARIETY of
Holiday Candies
Christmas Trees
Christmas Cards
Fruit Cake Ingredients
Nuts
NOW ON DISPLAY

FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT
frozen
Potatoes 5 lb. bag 69¢
Sea Pak Breaded
Fish Sticks 14 oz. pkg. 59¢
Green Giant Niblets
CORN 10 oz. pkg. 39¢
Bluebird Orange
JUICE 12 oz. can 29¢
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Robin Hood
Flour 5 lb. bag 48¢
COOLRISE RECIPES INSIDE
LIMIT...ONE BAG WITH \$7.00 OR MORE PIGGY WIGGLY PURCHASE!
BUY FAMOUS NAME BRAND BONUS GIFT PRODUCTS AT PIGGY WIGGLY & SAVE TWICE BY REDEEMING BONUS GIFT COUPONS
LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL

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Sergeant Moore Awarded Viet Medal

The Military Merit Medal and The Gallantry Cross with Palm was awarded to E-8 First Sergeant Joseph M. Moore of Elba, who was killed in action in Vietnam on December 28, 1966. His wife, Sybil, recently received notice from Washington that the Government of the Republic of Vietnam is presenting these medals for "a spirit of goodwill and cooperation in assisting the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in blocking the Red Wave of aggression from engulfing South Vietnam and South East Asia through sacrificial courage and a brilliant example for comrades-in-arms with the enthusiasm and exemplary devoted manner of instructed missions."

First Sergeant Moore was also awarded posthumously the Purple Heart and the Air Medal for various combat aerial missions while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airborne) located at An Khê, South Vietnam. He served the 1st (Air) Cavalry Division six months as the mortar platoon sergeant of D Co, 2nd Bn, 8th Infantry. However, at the time of his death, he was acting as rifle platoon sergeant and as "his company was on a search and destroy mission" in Quan Hoa An Province, he crossed a marsh area on the approach to a suspected enemy village when First Sergeant Moore was struck by a sniper's bullet.

Platoon Sergeant Moore had served 14 years in the Regular Army, entering basic training on March 19, 1953. His dedication to the



Chamber Plans Christmas Lighting Contest

Elba homes, always attractively lighted for the Christmas holiday season, this year will be eligible for cash prizes. A contest for the best lighting of homes and for the best door lighting is being sponsored jointly by the Alabama Electric Cooperative and the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Alabama Electric will contribute \$50 and the Elba Chamber of Commerce \$25 toward cash prizes for the best overall lighting and a special prize for the best door lighting.

Three prizes will be offered in the overall contest. They are: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$20 and third prize, \$10. A special \$15 prize is being offered for the most attractively lighted door.

Home owners who wish to participate in the judging are asked to mail notice to the chairman to insure that their homes will be judged. This is not mandatory, but will insure judging of an individual home. The chairman must receive notice of the entry in the contest before the date for judging which is December 20.

Out of town judges will determine the winners who will be notified promptly.

The joint sponsor of the contest is Alabama Electric Cooperative, an electric generation and transmission company which supplies electrical power to the City of Elba and other municipalities, cooperatives and industries in South Alabama and North Alabama.

DESIGNER BUILDS A PAPER HOUSE FOR \$600

An enterprising designer has built a paper house that can be used as a beach house in the summer, ski chalet in winter, and then can be collapsed for storage in the garage or cellar. It weighs 120 pounds, it is fireproof and will last at least five years.

Tax Returns Go To Georgia

Federal income tax returns will no longer be received by the Internal Revenue Service district office at Birmingham, Alabama, but with the IRS Service Center, 4800 Buford Highway, Chamblee, Georgia, 30006 beginning January 1.

The IRS Southeast Region, which includes Alabama, is the first to receive direct filing of all preparing them for transmittal to the IRS regional service center, under a law enacted November 2, 1966, Mr. W. T. Coppinger, District Director of the Internal Revenue, said recently.

Mr. Coppinger emphasized that direct filing will in no way curtail services taxpayers have been accustomed to receiving from the IRS district office. He said, "By relieving the district office of the burden of receiving returns and preparing them for transmittal, we will have a greater opportunity to render services to taxpayers."

Brunson Talks Of SBA Participating Loans In State

Paul R. Brunson, Regional Director, Small Business Administration, Birmingham, announced today that through the cooperation of Alabama banks, participating with SBA, 19 loans totaling \$1,592,500 were made during November. All of the loans had the exception of one participation loan. These new jobs in the state. Brunson emphasized that bank participation is desirable in all loans. He said that banks have a limit on the amount they can have outstanding in loans and by pooling their loan funds with SBA funds, outside money can be brought into the local economy. New money is an important factor in the economic growth of any community. Banks also receive a fee of one-half of the one percent to service a SBA loan, a revenue factor that should not be overlooked, Brunson said.

Brunson stated that SBA's guaranty participation plan has several features that make it attractive to banks; namely, SBA can guarantee up to 90% of a loan, which amount is not carried in the bank's loan portfolio and does not affect the bank's loan to deposit ratio and liquidity, privileges which enable banks to borrow against SBA's guaranty.

Wife Of Elba Airmen Killed

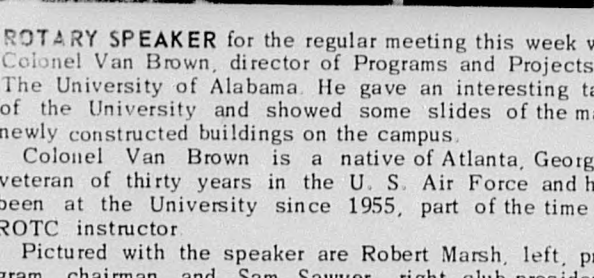
Mrs. Patsy Jo Bowers, 19 year old wife of Airmen First Class George Bowers Jr. of Elba, was found strangled Saturday night after her husband came home from work and reported her missing.

Her body was found in a soft drink tub at a concession stand with a belt wrapped around her throat. Officers were led to the body by another airman, Roy F. Haynes of Mobile, who has been charged with murder.

The concession stand is about eight miles from the house occupied by the Bowers couple.

Mrs. Bowers was a graduate of the Enterprise High School and the couple was married on January 27, 1966.

Her body was returned to Elba on Tuesday, (see obituaries)

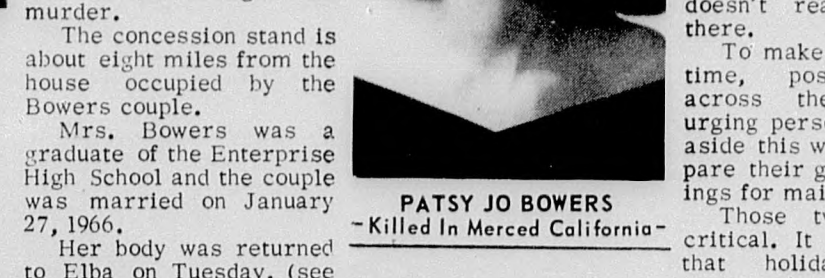


ROTARY CLUB

ROTARY SPEAKER for the regular meeting this week was Colonel Van Brown, director of Programs and Projects at The University of Alabama. He gave an interesting talk of the University and showed slides of the many newly constructed buildings on the campus.

Colonel Van Brown is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, veteran of thirty years in the U. S. Air Force and has been at the University since 1955, part of the time as ROTC instructor.

Pictured with the speaker are Robert Marsh, left, program chairman and Sam Sawyer, right, club president.



PATSY JO BOWERS - Killed in Merced California

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The postmaster general pointed out that the last day for Christmas mail is Saturday, December 23, thus there is but one mailing weekend left.

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Band Concert Planned At Elba High

The Elba High School Band will present its Christmas concert on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the Elba High School auditorium, according to band director Willis Brown.

The public is invited to attend.

Reunion Planned By Class Of '54

The Class of '54 at Elba High School will exchange their gifts at this time.

Rev. J. C. Burks, Pastor of the church, extended an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the evening with them. The church is located on the Old Highway near Dorsey Trailway.

Sergeant Nelson Decorated

Sergeant Carl F. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burle Nelson who reside on Adkins Street, Elba, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Nelson was decorated for meritorious service as a communications specialist at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative.

He is now at Tinker in a unit of the Air Force Communications Group. The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Elba High School.

His wife, Geraldine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson of Rt. 1, Arton.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS GET FEDERAL MONEY

A treasury check for \$148,866 will reach the Enterprise City Board of Education within the next day or so, Senators Lister Hill, John Sparkman, and Representative George Andrews announced recently.

They said that the grant is awarded under a U.S. Office of Education Program which provided federal assistance for school systems located in areas affected by federal installations such as Fort Rucker.

ELBA GIRL ATTENDANT AT ENTERPRISE J.C.

Miss Karol Outlaw, a sophomore from Hartford, was crowned queen of the first homecoming at Enterprise State Junior College Saturday Dec. 9.

In the queen's court were Rebecca Johnson, Enterprise, and Ellen Pierce, OPP, both sophomores, and Sally Curtis, Luverne, and Linda Coon, Elba, freshmen. Students voted on the queen and court in an SGA election Wednesday.

CAUGHT PIGEON This unlucky pigeon got caught Monday afternoon on top of the Elba Courthouse. He was apparently attempting to land nearby when a wing caught on the pointed architecture of the courthouse roof. The bird hung there for several hours before tearing loose as the Elba Fire Department was making preparations to free him as part of the regular fire drill.

POOR ORIGINAL



Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
WOODHAM
MOORE

I ATTENDED A Christmas Bazaar last week and left there with all kinds of good things to eat including pepper hash, jellies, dried green tomatoes and other good special items. One thing I had never seen but is delicious is pepper jelly.

It ended up that I left the sale with all kinds of good stuff to eat. No wonder I look like I do but at my age what difference does it make anyway. And I sure do enjoy good food.

AN ARTICLE in the Wall Street Journal December 7 by Neil Maxwell said "Wallace commanders officials in Alabama for his campaign but," "still on state salary, they took to California to help their troops act as bodyguards," "was the heading of the article."

The article began with "The capital of Alabama is not Los Angeles. But it might as well be. In recent weeks, Los Angeles has been the headquarters for Governor Lurleen Wallace, her executive secretary, her press secretary, the director of the Alabama labor department, the state banking director, the

executive assistants from the state's banking and insurance departments, the deputy prison commissioner, the clerk and assistant clerk of the house of representatives and a dozen or so state troopers.

"They're all on the state payroll, and they all went West trying to get another state employee elected President. That employee is George Wallace, who runs the state for \$1 a year. Mr. Wallace is the former governor, the de facto governor and the husband of the governor."

"Mr. Wallace has come up with an imaginative scheme to finance his still-unannounced third-party campaign for the Presidency. He has simply commandeered the services of a dozen or more of the top officials of the state."

"Neither Governor Wallace nor her right-hand man sees and conflict in the arrangements."

"Excluding the troopers, the annual pay of the state officials working for Mr. Wallace exceeds \$175,000. But, says an aide to the Governor, 'We

have had no reaction from the people of Alabama, except that they are 100% for what he is doing."

"With the free help from the state workers and from several state legislators who have been in and out of California lately, Mr. Wallace doesn't seem to be having any financial troubles in his Presidential bid."

No one seems to know where all the money is coming from. It cost roughly \$500,000 last year to get Mrs. Wallace elected governor and it is estimated that it will cost another \$500,000 to get Wallace on the ballot in California. It is estimated that it will cost the Wallace forces \$15 million with the primaries and the presidential campaign itself, and no one in the Wallace camp blanches at that guess.

But according to some reports it is really costing the Wallace supporters in Alabama through the nose in his demand that they cough up financial support. But apparently the state of Alabama is doing a big part of the financing.

I still say that if Alabama does not need these top state officials who don't get along without them after all this running for president is over. If things continue as it is now going to cost the State of Alabama a pretty penny between now and November 1968.

I can't see the California campaign getting by with a \$500,000. Advertising the Wallace campaign in California would cost a big amount of that. Page advertisements in the Los Angeles Times are being used and runs into the thousands of dollars.

Can the state of Alabama afford to run George for president? Can the state of Alabama do without a governor and all the top state officials for still another year?

WE'RE INTERESTED in all unusual plants, animals and vegetables. Joe Johnston brought some cuttings from a tree that he called "Eleasmas" and I have looked in reference to shrubs and I still haven't found anything like it.

The small limbs he brought to us had several fruits on them which he said were edible. The fruit is about one-half inch in length and slim and bright red. I didn't eat one but he said they are sorta tart.

The fruit could be classed as a berry except they are not round but do make the tree beautiful with the bright green leaves and bright red fruit.

Seeing these limbs made us very interested in the particular plant and we started looking for the story behind it but so far we have failed. The fruit has a seed inside that is shaped exactly as the ripe fruit so we'll try planting them and see what comes up. It could be that what comes up does not run true to form and we end up with something we don't want but it might be worth a try.

OCCASIONALLY the grandchildren will go to the post-office with me and they always want to know "Grandma, why do you have to stay here in front of the postoffice for fifteen minutes?" I make an attempt to explain, which must not be very convincing since they always ask the same question again - that we don't have to stay that long but that it means we can't stay any longer than the fifteen minutes.

The children, of course, were concerned about the parking limit sign.

CHRISTMAS SEALS PAID TO AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Bring Spending Under Control, NAM Urges

The tax-paying public is the only force that can break the impasse in Washington over federal spending, a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers said recently.

Robert R. Schorn, Vice President in charge of the NAM's Government Finance Department, urged the American people to demand an end to the tug-of-war between the Congress and the Administration over which branch of the government has the responsibility for bringing expenditures under control.

"Unless the taxpayers change their attitude from one of bewilderment and helplessness to one of indignation, there is very little hope," Mr. Schorn said.

Speaking before the Mountain States Business and Industrial Conference in Denver, Colo., the New York executive said the taxpayers' message to Washington should be: "Cut spending sharply now. Save what you can this year and become very serious about reforms in the budget and appropriations process."

Mr. Schorn pointed out that a businessman would not continue to buy a product which was over-priced or which did not meet his needs. "The law says we must pay our taxes, however, we can protest about elements in the existing product-mix and we can protest the price," he said.

"It is difficult to conceive that the course of government spending can be reversed. But we can be slowed and controlled. We can demand that new programs carry longer than one-year price tags in the budget, that the budget itself be more understandable, that programs be periodically reviewed, that cuts be made in the programs no longer urgent before new ones are added."

"We can demand recognition of the basic precept that the federal government cannot do all things at once, that priorities must be assigned, and that less urgent spending proposals and programs be put off. We can demand that spending be stretched out so that we are not repeatedly confronted with fiscal crises such as the present."

"Cash expenditures by the federal government totaled \$155.3 billion in the last fiscal year, they may reach \$175 billion in the current year."

James H. English Dies Following Short Illness

James Harold English Sr., age 55, died Tuesday morning following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Elba Church of Christ with Minister Raymond Elliott officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sara Mac English, Elba; father, Judge J.O. English, Elba; two sons, James H. English Jr., Decatur, and Malcolm G. English, Columbus, Ga.; daughter, Mrs. Cella English Brown, Elba; a sister, Mrs. June E. Dalke, Dothan; four grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowers Buried In Enterprise

Mrs. Patsy J. Bowers, age 19, died December 8 in Merced, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Green Hill Presbyterian Church, Enterprise, with Pastor Sam White officiating. Burial was in Meadowlark Cemetery, Enterprise, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her widower, George M. (Buddy) Bowers Jr., Elba; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bradford Sr., Enterprise; a brother, Jimmy Bradford, Enterprise; two sisters, Misses Beth and Betty Jane Bradford, both of Enterprise.

Death Claims

Sarah C. Smith

Sarah Caroline Smith, age 82, of Elba, died following a brief illness in the Elba General Hospital on December 9. She was a native of Pike County.

Burial was at the Victoria Baptist Church on December 11, following general services at Westside Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Reverend Floyd Lisenby officiated and Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elba General Hospital Patients

Please observe the following visiting hours: 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the mornings; 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 in the evenings.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 5, thru December 12, 1967, were the following:

Ann Bryant, Jim M. Dixmuke, John Burch, Bruce Crook, Rickie Sanders, Pastine Blackmon, Dorothy Sauls, J. O. Nevels, Harry Driggers, Reucie Sorrells, Vesta Adcock, Anna Jones, Quail Hataway, Otis P. Lawson, Sally Sparks, Mary Tyler, Gordon Capps, Robert Hudson, Rufus Adams, Cliff Goodson, Kyser, Mary Ann McCall, Pastine Kiper, Mary Ann Bobby Danford, Pastoria McCall, Bobby Danford, Hatten, Alberta Mock, Fred Miriam Farris, Alzie Sutley, Edmond Hatcher, Ross, Louise Hill, Lillie J. Brock, Edward Maddox, Russell, Linda Jones, Jimson, Flora Ann Wallace, my Williams.

Action Program Plans Open House In Troy

The Organized Community Action Program, Area 23, will hold open house on Saturday, December 16, 1967, at its central office, 116 Elm Street, 21 - 27 Folmar Building, Troy, Alabama from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Gene M. Schroeder, executive director of the Organized Community Action Program, has invited the public to attend the event which is being held to coincide with human rights week, December 10-17.

"Our open house will enable the people of Pike, Coffee and Bullock Counties to come in, observe for themselves what the local anti-poverty program is doing to help our people achieve human rights, and ask questions of our personnel," Mr. Schroeder said.

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HOWARD LASSETER, second from right, receives a Superior Award Plaque from Dr. Jack Taylor of Auburn University at a special meeting in Troy. The award was made to the Coffee County Extension Council for work done during the past year in program and execution. Watching the presentation are, left to right, Sara E. Hutchinson, Associate County Extension Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie B. Johnson, secretary of the Council, and County Agent Tom Casadua, extreme right.

COFFEE COUNTY

BU TOM CASADUA, County Extension Chairman

COUNCIL AWARDS It surely did make all of us in the office happy a few days ago to learn that the Coffee County Extension Council, which is made up of about 60 real good county leaders, had won the first place award in the Extension Council Contest.

Howard Lasseter, vice-president of the Council, and Mrs. Johnnie B. Johnson, secretary, went to Troy with Sara E. Hutchinson and me for the awards program. Ira Allen was awarded the county leadership award plaque. I can't think of any county leader more deserving than Ira Allen. It was a pleasure for us to see him receive this award.

RAT CONTROL Did you know that Coffee County has a rat control program? Manuel Marler is employed by the county and I believe their office is with the county health department in Elba. I understand that this is one of three rat control programs in the state. Houston and Covington counties also have rat control programs. One, Jack, produced the highest yield of corn of any flea problem or both of the ten top contestants. Richard Brown at the

CORN CONTEST A. W. Wilson of Route 4, Wilson of Route 4, produced the highest yield of corn of any flea problem or both of the ten top contestants. Richard Brown at the

TRUCK CROP MEETING Plans are being developed for a county-wide truck crop meeting to be held at the New Brockton High School lunchroom Wednesday night, January 3. This is a dinner meeting which has been sponsored

Telephone Dialing Miracle Is Here

The day when you can pick up your telephone and dial someone across the sea may seem far off in the future, but it's not. That day is here. People throughout the United States have been dialing their own telephone calls to one overseas point--the U. S. Virgin Islands--since September, 1966. The inauguration of direct distance dialing between the U. S. and the Virgin Island foreshadows the day when worldwide dialing will be commonplace.

Mr. H. P. Bone, President of Nasco Equipment Company in Elba, is seen here presenting a premium check to Mr. Byrnie Bruce, our General Agent in this area.

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Help To Small Farmer Proposed To Ease Exodus To Cities

A meeting will be held at the Winfield Experiment Station, Winfield, Alabama, December 20 at 9:30 a.m., to seek the advice of small farmers on programs they feel they need to help them stay on the land -- to keep economic pressures from forcing them into the cities," it was announced recently by the United States Department of Agriculture.

All small farmers and persons interested in the problems of small farmers are invited to attend. Helping conduct the meeting will be representatives from the Farmers Home Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Extension Service.

Information gained at the meeting will be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, for use in developing proposals for strengthening government assistance to small farmers.

More than 100 similar meetings are being held throughout the country.

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Woman's Page

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FAMILY ENTERTAINS—Pictured from left are Mrs. Bill Oggs, Buddy Whitman, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, and Mrs. Tom Beale as they welcomed their friends and relatives into the Oggs' home Sunday afternoon. The guests toured the attractive and unusual home and enjoyed pretty holiday delicacies.

Country Club Is Scene Of BPW Christmas Party

The Elba Country Club, decorated for the Christmas season, was the scene of the Elba Business and Professional Women's Christmas party, Monday evening.

Invocation was by Mrs. Roland Powell. The candlelight dinner of turkey with dressing was served in the dining room with red and green decorations trimming the tables.

Hostesses were Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Nellie Martin. The program, presented by the hostesses, was begun with the carol, "Silent Night," sang on record by the boys' choir of Vienna, Austria. Following was a film, entitled "When The Littlest Camel Kneels," during which the members participated in singing appropriate Christmas carols.

Members invited guests for the evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. D.B. Adkinson,

Mrs. Zelma Devane, Miss Lula Mae Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Addlene Prescott, Miss Betty Roberts, Mrs. Cleo Miner, Mrs. Mae Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Taylor, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Price Ringo, and Mrs. Myrtle Sellers.

Community Club Has Barbecue

The Basin Community Club held its annual Christmas supper, Saturday.

Barbecue was served to approximately 100 persons attending.

Santa Claus was present to visit with the children and gifts were exchanged.

The club's next meeting will be January 6, a covered dish supper will be served and new officers will be elected.

Autograph Teas Honor Opp Author

Mrs. H. B. Harper of Opp was honored at an autograph tea at the Christmas party of the Elba High School Library on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Talley, librarian, made arrangements for the tea and Mrs. Harper's recently published book was on display.

The library, aglow with the soft lights of the Christmas tree, featured holiday decorations about the room and the punchbowl was embedded in evergreens and red berries.

The home economics classes, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Young, prepared the refreshments and members of the classes served. They were: Debbie Danford, Debra Hocutt, Susan Jacobs, Carolyn Mooney, Debra Mount, Nell Skinner.

Kings To Have Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Route 2, Elba, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Their children will be hosts at a reception in their honor from 2 until 4 p.m. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Mildew can be removed from leather by rubbing with a small amount of petroleum jelly on the mildew spot.

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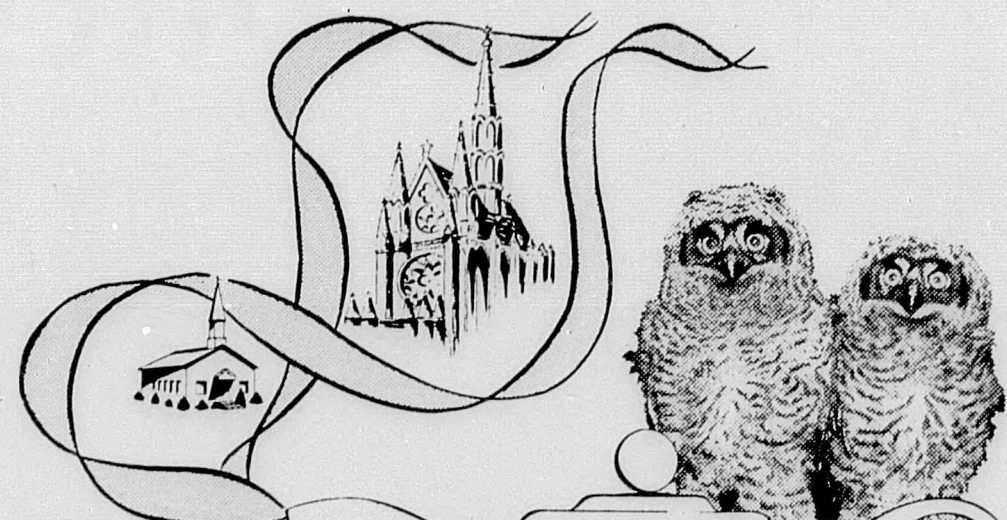
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Wisdom

One of our old teachers used to say, "I can lead you to knowledge, but only God can give you wisdom."

And how right he was. A string of diplomas and degrees does not make a man wise. Many of the wisest never had a formal education.

For knowledge is the accumulation of facts. But wisdom is the ability to apply a few facts — perhaps only one — to a life-situation.

We know a distinguished scholar who has written volumes on ecclesiastical architecture. And we know an elderly widow who told her grandchildren, "Churches ain't made to look at!"

And the scholar — earnest Christian that he is — humbly bows to the wisdom of the widow!

For whether it be a cathedral or chapel, the Church cannot enrich our lives until reverently we enter its portals to worship and serve God. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.



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'Round Town

Mrs. Sarah Ann Marler Crews will leave Saturday for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will join her husband, Sgt. Joe Crews, who is stationed at Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, with the 377th Civil Engineering Squadron.

Mrs. Crews will return to Elba December 24 and her husband will return to Vietnam for four months.

Mrs. Joe Vann of Troy spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, and Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prigden had as guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spina Prigden, and his brother, Jim, all of Geneva.

Mr. J.V. Wright has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Matthews, and her family in Montgomery.

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OPEN HOUSE HOSTESSES—Pictured from left are Mrs. Mack Wise, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. Ellis Brazell, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, and Mrs. Boyd Murphree. Mrs. Wise poured punch and Mrs. Boyd Murphree poured coffee from the refreshment table decorated in the holiday motif with appointments of silver. Mrs. F.H. Murphree and Mrs. Mayo Prescott were co-chairmen of the open house committee.

Methodists Open Parsonage To Visitors Sunday

Open house at the new Harold Deal, Mrs. Mack Wise, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. V.D. McGee, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Ellis Mayo Prescott, and Mrs. Rainer Jr.

Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Dr. T.S. Harris, Elba Methodist minister, and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Gregory of Andalusia. Rev. Gregory is the district superintendent of the Methodist Church.

The brick house on Highland Drive contains eight rooms, three baths, and a two car garage located in the basement. The paneled study was furnished in memory of the late Mrs. Violet Rainer by her friends and the Suse by Mrs. Rainer's son, Peach Foster Sunday Lamar Rainer Jr.

School Class, of which she was a former member, the house was refurnished On the wall is a painting by members of the church.

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Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Oggs, and Miss Candace Oggs greeted guests at the door and showed them through the home radiant with holiday warmth and cheer. A large Christmas tree stood in the living room; the mantel, draped with holly clusters, held red candles and cherubs; and the guests

could view a Santa in his sleigh with reindeer on the lawn while they visited. The refreshment table, covered with a red cloth and centered with a tiered arrangement of red and white camellias, held silver and crystal appointments filled with punch and party dainties which continued the holiday theme. Francis Conner, Martha Kate Martin, and Mrs. Oswell Dowling served.

Miss Marsha Lowery registered the guests and approximately 200 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Members of the Elba study club met for their monthly meeting December 6 in the home of Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.C. Fleming was co-hostess.

Miss Eunora Farris presided during the business meeting in the absence of the club's president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor. Each member received her blind made articles, which she will sell. This is the club's major project every year. During the holiday season, the members will visit persons at the Elba Nursing Home.

The devotion was by Mrs. Kirk Allred. During the program period, Miss Mabel Brunson gave as a Christmas reading a brief review of "The Greatest Thing in the World," by Henry Drummond.

To conclude the program, members joined in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to those mentioned and Mrs. C. O. Allred, Mrs. John Brunson, Mrs. W.C. Braswell, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Miss Eunora Farris, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Miss Lallie Harper, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. Duke Tatum, and Mrs. Roy Watkins.

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